

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01302-RC**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. NATIONAL  
OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/06/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/06/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6104752) filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Declaration Rule 26 Certificate)(Snape, William) (Attachment 1 replaced on 5/7/2019) (zef, ). (Entered: 05/06/2019)
05/06/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (zef, ) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/07/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zef, ) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/07/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 05/07/2019)

05/07/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paulo Antonio Lopes on behalf of CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (Lopes, Paulo) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
06/07/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/14/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/13/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/14/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION served on 5/10/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service Attachment A)(Lopes, Paulo) (Entered: 06/07/2019)
07/01/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Field on behalf of All Defendants (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/01/2019	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> motion for extension of time: it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall have up to and including July 24, 2019 to file an answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/1/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 7/24/2019. (tj) (Entered: 07/01/2019)